

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, November 9.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace.
Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 68. Weather, cloudy.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.92c. Per Ton, \$78.40.
88 Analysis Beets, 10c. 2 1/4 d. Per Ton, \$83.00.

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PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS FOR TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

**S. M. Damon Elected President—Reports Are
Enthusiastic and Encouraging—Will
Visit Experiment Station.**

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association is now in session, attended by the majority of the various plantation managers, representatives of the agents and the scientists connected with the Hawaiian sugar industry. The session opened yesterday morning in the rooms of the association in the Judd building and the reports of some of the committees were received with enthusiasm. The fact that 1908 has been the banner sugar year for the islands accounted for the enthusiasm of the planters assembled and the cordial, congratulatory greetings exchanged between them.

At the election of officers for the coming year, the honor of the presidency of the association was voted to S. M. Damon, who has been vice-president during the past year under President F. A. Schaefer.

Other officers elected were: W. G. Irwin, vice-president; W. O. Smith, secretary and treasurer; R. D. Mead, assistant secretary, and George H. Robertson, auditor.

The nominations were made at an executive session of the new executive committee and the elections ratified by the association.

F. A. Schaefer, in the president's chair, called the meeting to order yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, those present at that time being S. M. Damon, W. G. Smith, Royal D. Mead, H. P. Baldwin, George R. Ewart, E. D. Tenney, E. E. Paxton, W. H. C. Campbell, George Chalmers, C. C. Kennedy, George J. Renton, W. M. Giffard, John Watt, J. H. Mackenzie, H. A. Baldwin, F. M. Swamy, G. F. Davies, J. Fassoth, Geo. Gibb, K. S. Gjerdrum, C. F. Hart, John Hind, F. Klamp, A. Lidgate, R. Hall, J. R. Myers, John M. Ross, F. Weber, Geo. C. Watt, E. H. Woodhouse, T. H. Petrie, J. P. Cooke, W. L. Hopper, J. F. C. Hagens, J. W. Waldron, W. Pullar, John M. Ross.

Included in the secretary's report were the gratifying statistics of the crop of this season, as published in the Advertiser on Saturday, and the following important paragraphs:

"The committee on labor has held many meetings during the year and has various plans under consideration. Upon the recommendation of this committee the trustees decided that in order to carry out more systematic and comprehensive plans in regard to maintaining an adequate supply of laborers it was desirable that a labor bureau be organized to be in the immediate charge of capable and efficient officers. Steps have already been taken to carry out this object and it is hoped that much benefit will result therefrom.

"Mr. F. M. Hatch, the representative of the Association at Washington, has rendered valuable and efficient service and the Association is fortunate in being able to retain him as their representative at the seat of government.

Tariff Revision.

Congress is about to consider the subject of tariff revision and hearings are about to be had before a committee in anticipation of the new session of Congress. It is of the utmost importance to the sugar interests of these islands that there should be no diminution of the tariff on sugar imported into the United States from foreign countries. This subject has been given earnest consideration by the trustees and our representative at Washington. Without tariff protection sugar could not be produced at a profit in these islands owing to the cost of production, distance from the market and cost of transportation.

The report concluded with a reference to the loss the association had sustained in the recent death of the late T. Rain Walker, and concluded with a copy of the resolution of condolence passed by the association trustees and forwarded to the widow of the deceased.

The President's Address.

President Schaefer followed with his address, as follows:
Honolulu, November 7, 1908.
To the Officers and Members of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

Gentlemen.—A year has passed again since the members of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association came together at their last annual session, and in the name of the trustees I extend to you all a hearty welcome at the present meeting.

The business year of 1907-1908 has been the most successful one for the sugar industry of these islands which we have to record. This refers particularly to the large tonnage of sugar produced and also in a marked degree to the good sugar prices which prevailed during that period. The total ton-

nage of sugar of the past year amounts to 521,123, while heretofore the yearly output has never reached 450,000 tons. The weather has been rather favorable to the growing cane, although several districts of these islands have suffered severely by prolonged droughts, particularly Kau and Kona, on the island of Hawaii, and Makawao and the Kula district on Maui, and to some extent the island of Kauai as well.

This extensive crop, next to weather conditions, is largely owing to careful and judicious field work and treatment of the soil with lime and artificial fertilizer based on scientific analysis and ultimately to the perfection arrived at in the advanced equipment of mill and boiling works to obtain the best possible results from the cane juice.

Too much praise can not be given to the continued good work accomplished by the Experiment Station and the results obtained in its different divisions. Special annual reports of each division of the station will be submitted to you for your information and discussion, but on my part I desire to commend each individual member of the staff for his share in the successful working of the Experiment Station, without mentioning these cooperative workers by name, considering that they are long and favorably known to you. But I would be amiss in my duty if I refrained from making particular mention and speaking in the highest praise of the efforts made by Mr. Muir in the Molokai and other islands in the Southern Pacific to obtain specimens of parasites, enemy to the cane-borer, in which effort he has already partially succeeded. As you all are aware, to our sorrow, of the destruction caused by the cane-borer, you will fully realize the great boon to the sugar industry here if the cane-borer should be fought after this as successfully as has the leaf-hopper in recent years. The Experiment Station, under the directorate of Mr. C. F. Eckart, and his able staff, has been doing most excellent, useful, and practical work, by raising a large variety of cane seedlings and distributing them among all the plantations of this group. These seedlings are now carefully watched in their growth, and developments will show what species give most promise of large results. The cooperation of the managers of the various plantations in propagating new species of cane is greatly to be commended and fully recognized.

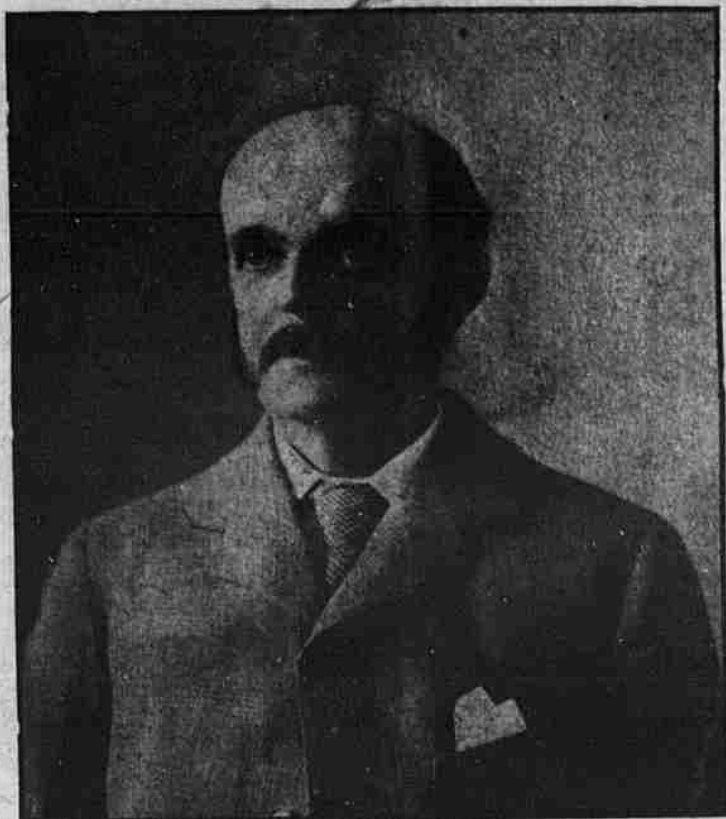
The labor situation, although not actually of a serious aspect at the present time, is justly a cause of constant apprehension, requiring intelligent study and watchfulness. Fortunately for the agricultural pursuits of these islands there is a good supply of labor available to prevent any shortage to the demand, still it is very desirable that such labor should not be too largely of one nationality, but should be made up of various nationalities so far as this can reasonably be carried out. The benefit of such diversity in the labor element is too apparent to require any argument. This fact the trustees have fully recognized and steps are being taken having this end in view, which will be further referred to in this report.

Most important to the agricultural and industrial pursuits of this Territory have been the visits of Mr. Jas. B. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and of Mr. F. H. Newell, Director of the United States Reclamation Service, who by personal observation have made themselves acquainted with the actual situation in this Territory as regards its agricultural and industrial progress made, its present needs, and who have gauged its future possibilities. It will be the privilege of the association to have Mr. Newell present at one of its daily sessions, when he will kindly deliver an address on the wonderful results obtained on the mainland by the Reclamation Service under his directorate, and perhaps on the possible application of this national scheme on the resources of these islands.

Mr. John D. Tremor, at the suggestion of the late Mr. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, was invited to visit the different islands of this group, to inform himself on the existing labor conditions here, which resulted in his engagement as agent of the Territorial Board of Immigration at New York. It is expected that he will recruit among the newly arrived Southern Europeans in New York, field laborers, first on a limited scale as an experiment, with the possibility of larger numbers to follow. This movement is in line with the policy of the Administration in Washington and may prove to be a success in its way.

The fortunate result of the presidential election gives assurance of a conservative administration of public affairs on the lines of the policy of the present administration, and no fear need reasonably be entertained that Congress will sanction any legislation which would affect the sugar industry of the mainland and that of these islands disastrously.

Thus the outlook for the near future is hopeful and there seems to be little (Continued on page 5.)



S. M. DAMON, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE HAWAIIAN SUGAR PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.

JAP WOMAN CUTS THROAT

**Domestic Uses Bathroom of
Employer's Home to
Kill Herself.**

It was a ghastly spectacle that met Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sanford when they returned to their home on Quarry street, near Lunalilo, last evening, where they found their Japanese female servant lying dead in the bathroom with her throat cut.

The Sanfords left their home in the forenoon and did not return until evening, and the appearance of the body showed the woman had been dead several hours.

She was lying on her back, her head resting against a partition, one hand lying on her breast. Nearby was a razor. There were no evidences of a struggle to indicate murder. Deputy Sheriff Jarrett is convinced that the woman committed suicide.

The deceased was Yoshino Nakamoto, aged 34 years, born at Hiroshima Ken, Japan. She had been employed by the Sanfords for a long time. An inquest will be held tonight, when, possibly, a reason for her act may be brought out.

A coroner's jury was empaneled by Deputy Sheriff Jarrett, consisting of Messrs. J. A. Williams, S. Gumpfer, Bert Colburn, Manuel Quadras Jr., James Moenahale, J. R. Francis.

WYNNE TO HANG FOR MURDER

**Convicted of the Murder of
Archibald F. Mc-
Kinnon.**

John Wynne must hang for the murder of Archibald F. McKinnon.

Such is the meaning of the verdict of the jury, returned yesterday afternoon in the United States District Court, after being out thirty-five minutes. Four forms of verdict were given by the jury by Judge Dole in his instructions. One was "not guilty." Another was guilty of manslaughter. The third was guilty of murder, but without capital punishment. The fourth was the one returned by the jury and was as follows:

"We the jury in the above entitled cause, duly empaneled and sworn, do find the defendant, John Wynne, guilty of murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment."

"JOHN LUCAS, Foreman."

The Wynne trial which began October 22 and ended yesterday was one of the most carefully contested murder trials that has been heard in local courts. The case was prosecuted by Deputy United States District Attorney W. T. Rawlins, assisted by Deputy At-

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HAWAIIAN ISLANDS WILL GROW TOGETHER SOME DAY

Some day in the future the precinct and district boundaries of the Hawaiian Islands will have to be changed, for, according to the theory of Prof. Hitchcock, the eminent geologist and college professor, who has come to Honolulu to reside, the entire group of islands will eventually be one big island.

However, that physiological condition is somewhat remote, or to be as exact as Prof. Hitchcock, a few thousands of millions of years distant.

The present group of islands was at one time composed of a vast number of small islets or pinnacles rising out of the sea, but gradually as they rose the space between them also filled up and several islands became one island and in time the group of large islands formed.

These ideas will be presented in a book which Prof. Hitchcock is now finishing on "Hawaii and Its Volcanoes," and which is already in the hands of the Gazette Company for publication.

Prof. Hitchcock came to Honolulu recently to complete the book, and insert any new observations he may make while adding the finishing touches. He has been at work for a number of years on the book, and when presented to the public it will be one of the most valuable scientific treatises on Hawaii ever published.

The first part of the book will relate to the general features of the physiology of the whole group. It does not deal merely with the inhabited islands,

but the whole group extending 1800 miles to the westward. In the geographies the more remote islets are not considered, but they have to be considered in the general physiological make-up. His idea is that all the islands are alike, and all belong to one series and arose in very much the same way from the depths of the sea.

The second part is a full description of what has been written and what is known of Hawaii's two great volcanoes—Kilauea and Mauna Loa. He has examined everything that has ever been written on the subject and has condensed these writings from the beginning until now.

The third part will deal with various conclusions derived from the study of the volcanoes. There are two types of active volcanoes, those which are quietly active and the explosive ones, those of Hawaii belonging to the former class. As to earthquakes, those which visit the islands are often those which originate on the coast of South America and make a tour across the Pacific Ocean, taking in the islands on route. Earthquake waves start, at times, sixty feet high, but dwindle away gradually until they are but a few inches in height when they reach the opposite coast. Some start on the Japanese coast and travel across the Pacific to the American coasts.

As to the origin of the islands, Prof. Hitchcock's theory is that craters at the bottom of the sea gradually built (Continued on Page 5.)

A MIXED BRIGADE OF TROOPS TO GARRISON THE HONOLULU FORTS

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, November 9.—A board of army officers has been detailed by the War Department to select a site at Honolulu for the new barracks which are to be erected there.

The garrison in the Hawaiian Islands is to consist of a regiment of infantry, a regiment of field artillery, two squadrons of cavalry, a company of engineers, a detachment of the signal corps and of the hospital corps.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Morse, the banker who was convicted yesterday of the larceny of \$200,000, has been sentenced to fifteen years in jail. Sentence on Curtis, concerned with him in the crime, has been suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—The final returns from Missouri show that the state was carried by Taft with a plurality of 4235 votes.

Bryan carried Nebraska beating Taft by 45,000.

PLAUE, South West Saxony, Germany, November 6.—Over sixty shocks of earthquake each day have been felt in this neighborhood every day for the past week and the severest of all was felt here today.

WASHINGTON, November 6.—It is regarded here as possible that President Roosevelt may accept the position of United States senator from New York on the expiration of his term as Executive.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 6.—The taking evidence in the trial of Abe Ruef for accepting bribes has commenced.

DANZIG, November 6.—The German steamship Archimedes has been wrecked with the loss of ten lives.

NEW YORK, November 6.—Refined sugar is reduced 20 cents in the hundred. SANTIAGO, November 7.—The funeral of ex-President Palma of Cuba took place yesterday. Business was suspended.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 7.—The Capitol removal measure which was supposed to have been beaten in the direct primary is found to have carried.

TOKIO, November 7.—The Taishin-Maru has been sunk in a storm off Bitter Island. One hundred and fifteen people were drowned and twenty-nine saved.

CHICAGO, November 7.—The election of Deussen for Governor will be contested, the Democrats claiming that a recount would elect Stevenson.

CHICAGO, November 7.—The indications are that the next Congress will have 218 Republicans and 173 Democrats.

SWAB LAKE, Manitoba, November 7.—Seven are dead and one dying as the result of a fire in a farmer's house.

CINCINNATI, November 7.—The Tafts have gone to Hot Springs, Va., to stay until after Thanksgiving.

LISBON, November 7.—Two people were killed in election riots at Porto Demer.

VIENNA, Austria, November 7.—The Imperial Cabinet has resigned as the result of the Bohemian dissensions.

BERLIN, November 7.—Count von Bernadotte has been selected as German Ambassador to Washington by Emperor William.

WASHINGTON, November 7.—The report that a subterranean lake has been found under the lock site of the Panama canal is denied here.

CHICAGO, November 7.—William D. Cornish, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was found dead in his bed here this morning.

NEW YORK, November 7.—The Circuit Court has decided that the American Tobacco Company is a Trust within the meaning of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, November 8.—In an interview yesterday President-elect Taft said that one of the chief pleasures he should find in the Presidency would be to aid the development and increase the happiness of the Philippines.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, November 8.—Ex-Speaker Keifer is a candidate to succeed Foraker in the United States Senate.

DEVONPORT, England, November 8.—The great battleship Collingwood, an improved Dreadnought, has been launched.

WILLEMSTAD, November 8.—Holland has revoked the treaty of 1894 with Venezuela.

PEKING, November 8.—The Emperor of China is ill.

CALCUTTA, India, November 8.—A native made an attempt yesterday to assassinate the Governor of Bengal. The attempt was a failure, and the Governor is uninjured.

TOKIO, November 9.—The Japanese Diet has been called to open on December 22.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, November 9.—John W. Kern, who was Democratic nominee for Vice President, is a candidate for election by the Indiana Legislature to the United States Senate.

BOSTON, November 9.—Nat Goodwin, the actor, who has only recently been divorced from his wife, Maxine Elliott, was married yesterday to Miss May Goodwin, the well-known actress.

DENVER, Colorado, November 9.—The American Federation of Labor will hold its annual convention here, the first session to be held today. There is considerable opposition among the assembled delegates against the reelection of Samuel Gompers as president of the Federation owing to his active work in the Bryan interest in the recent presidential campaign.

HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, November 9.—President-elect Taft is here resting after the exertions of the campaign.

TOKIO, November 9.—The visiting delegates of the Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific Coast States have passed a resolution respecting the friendship of the Japanese for America, and calling upon the American people to lay aside their suspicions of Japanese designs against America or American possessions.

PARIS, November 9.—Victorien Sardou, the great French playwright, died here yesterday.

MANILA, November 9.—The Merchants' Association of this city has issued a statement that the city is now practically free from cholera.

The citizens are anxious to carry out their arranged plans for the reception of the Atlantic fleet and the entertainment of the officers and men.

TOKIO, November 10.—The Imperial budget is nearly complete. The receipts are \$543,630,000, including the surplus of \$52,240,000. The expenditures total \$543,630,000, including a war account of \$11,910,000, and the sum of \$14,600,000 postponed from the previous year.

HOT SPRINGS, Virginia, November 10.—There will be a conference between Taft and Hitchcock today. Mr. Hitchcock is a possibility for Postmaster-General in the new cabinet.

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, November 10.—Forest fires are raging in Tennessee, Kentucky and Alabama. Millions of feet of timber have been burned and as much more is threatened.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House had a conference yesterday on tariff revision preparatory to public hearings.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—The Army War College was opened yesterday. It was addressed by Secretary Root and Generals Bell and Witherspoon. SAN FRANCISCO, November 10.—D. W. Dwinell, a Republican Presidential elector, and three others have been indicted for land frauds.